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CABLE LETTER.

Czar's Visit in France Creates a Deep Impression in England.

An English, French and Russian Agreement Looked Upon

As the Only Practicable Means for England to Escape Her Impotence in Face of the So-Called Concert of Europe on the Eastern Question.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The week's events in Paris, attendant upon the reception of the czar have created a deep impression in England, where there is an increasing desire for an agreement with France and Russia regarding the eastern question. During his visit the czar has personally enhanced his reputation. He says little, but that little is very sensible. All his speeches have been delivered with a quiet confidence that betokens that he fully appreciates the tremendous power he wields, while at the same time his remarks confirm the belief that this power will be wielded for the maintenance of peace.

With regard to an English, French and Russian agreement, it can be said that this is now looked upon as the only practicable means for England to escape her impotence in face of the so-called concert of Europe on the eastern question. In view of this the succession of growls from Berlin upon the Egyptian question, generally taking the form of semi-official hints that France and Russia intend to make early trouble for England in regard to Egypt, and that Germany will look with a benevolent eye upon the process, is regarded here as merely a display of spite.

The belief is that France and England, with the assistance of Russia, are nearing a rapprochement respecting the Egyptian difficulty, and that while France is preparing to frankly recognize the British occupation, she will obtain substantial compensation elsewhere. It is worth noting at present that the German press is beginning to point out, in view of the importance of Germany's colonies and commercial interests, that the unconditional neutrality of the Suez canal is to her a matter of the utmost importance, and that if the neutrality of the canal was guaranteed by the powers, Germany might not object to the sultan's suzerainty over Egypt passing into other hands. Lord Salisbury himself proposed the convention of 1887, securing the neutralization of Egypt, but the present sultan, after much delay, refused to sign. As that arrangement would have left the suzerainty of the sultan, there is not the remotest chance of

its being revived and ratified in view of the state of his other dominions. The only clauses that may be heard of again are that Egyptian territory should be neutralized under the guarantee of the great powers; that the guaranteeing powers should retain the right of transporting troops through the khedive's territory either by land or the Suez canal; that England should exercise the right of appointing the majority of officers in the Egyptian army, and should retain the right of re-occupying the country in case necessity arose.

Mr. Thomas Wemyss Reed, editor of the Speaker, the liberal organ, says in an article in the paper that the position of liberalism is graver now than it has been in a generation. He extols Lord Rosebery's honorable conduct, and concludes by declaring that Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt's chances of leading a united liberal party are absolutely nil, adding that some startling displays of antipathy for him have already come from unexpected quarters. There is a possibility that the National Liberal club, which has been the headquarters of progressive politicians here for ten years, may be without a home. The club was started as a company before the liberal split and many of the largest shareholders are now liberal unionists, including the duke of Westminster, Lord James, of Hereford, and Mr. Chamberlain. After this lapse of years, it seems that some of these gentlemen refuse to continue to invest money in a cause of which they entirely disapprove. Besides they have found their strongest denunciations in the members of this club. The liberals are in a majority on the directorate, of which Mr. Herbert Gladstone is a member.

Admitted to the Official Ballot.
ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Secretary of State Palmer Saturday decided that the national democratic party is entitled to a column on the official ballot under the emblem of the ship, adopted by it in state convention. This decision is the result of the protest of the chairman, Danforth, of the democratic committee, against the secretary of state, giving the democratic reform organization a party column on the official ballot under its new name of the national democratic party.

Motor Omnibuses.
LONDON, Oct. 10.—The London Road Car company, which runs 900 omnibuses, intends to eventually do away with the use of horses in its business and to run motor omnibuses. A hundred of these vehicles will be placed on the streets in November and 300 more in January.

Librarian Spiesman Dead.
COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 10.—Public School Librarian John H. Spiesman died Friday of asthma, aged 54.

OVERTAKEN.

Sequel to the Sherburne Bank Robbery and Murder.

A Posse Corral the Villains Near Elmore and a Fight Follows.

Marshal Gallien Instantly Killed—One of the Robbers Shoots Himself Through the Head—Part of the Stolen Money From the Bank Found on Him.

WELLS, Minn., Oct. 10.—John D. Sair, who no doubt engineered the robbery at Sherburne Wednesday afternoon, is dead, as is also Marshal Gallien, of Hancock, Ia. It is a bloody sequel to the Martin tragedy a few days ago. At 9 o'clock Friday morning a bloody battle took place on the road near Elmore, Minn. A posse of 100 men, in command of Deputy Sheriff Ward, of Martin county, got on the trail of Sair shortly after daylight and tracked him to a farm house. Deputy Ward knocked at the door and was answered by a woman, but before she had spoken three words Sair rushed up behind her and began firing over her shoulder at the officer. He fired seven times in quick succession, one of the bullets striking Marshal Gallien in the forehead and killing him instantly. The desperado then quickly ran out of the house by way of the back door, mounted his bicycle and dashed off toward the west. The posse caught sight of him and followed close behind. This chase was kept up for four miles, when Sair broke a pedal on his wheel and took to the fields on foot. As he ran across a cornfield toward a clump of trees Deputy Sheriff Ward dashed up, dismounted, and, resting his gun upon a tree, fired the shot from his Winchester taking effect in the robber's shoulder. The latter fell, it was supposed from the shot from Ward's gun, but when the posse gathered around him it was found he had shot himself in the head, the shoulder wound only being a slight one. Upon examining the body the officers found a portion of the money stolen at Sherburne in an inside pocket of his shirt, the amount being about \$600. Fastened to a belt around his body were two revolvers and a wicked looking dirk knife. The body was taken to Sherburne. The body of the dead marshal was taken to Hancock, Ia., Friday night.

Bicyclists are being held for identification at Preston, Blooming Prairie and Estherville, Ia.

WELLS, Minn., Oct. 10.—A telegram received here at two a. m. Saturday, states that the other Sherburne robber and murderer has been captured by a Winnebago county posse at Thompson, Ia. This man got his dinner Friday at a farm house near Emmons, Freeborn county, Minn.

FATHER SHERMAN

Turns all His Interest in the Estate of His Father, the Late Wm. F. Sherman, to His Sister.

St. Louis, Oct. 10.—Rev. Thomas Ewing Sherman Friday transferred all his interest in the estate of his father, the late Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman, United States army, to his unmarried sister, Miss Elizabeth Sherman.

Father Sherman is a Jesuit priest. The vows of poverty he has taken prevents him from holding property in his own right. Jointly with his sisters, Miss Elizabeth Sherman and Mrs. Rachel Thorndyke, and his brother, Phillip Tecumseh Sherman, he was the owner of the old Sherman mansion, 912 North Garrison avenue, a ten-room house, on the south side of Lucas, near Ewing, and a three-story dwelling on Clinton, near Ninth street.

BEATEN AND ROBBED.

An Aged Couple Terribly Mistreated by Tramps Near Holly, N. Y.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Near the village of Holly Thursday night, two tramps tortured Joseph Colburn, aged 75, and his wife, aged 70, in a terrible manner to make them tell where their money was concealed. They were finally beaten into insensibility and the house robbed of \$42. The couple were left more dead than alive, tied to the bedposts with ropes. A neighbor found the door of the house open Friday morning and went inside. He found both insensible. The man was revived sufficiently to tell the story of the crime.

St. Augustine Flooded by a High Tide.
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Oct. 10.—A heavy northeaster came on at midnight and brought a high tide. At 9:40 o'clock Friday morning it flooded Bay street and the streets south of Bridge were also flooded. A continuance of the gale is likely at 11 o'clock Friday night which will probably cause the water to cover the sea wall. No damage yet reported.

Dog's Long Confinement.
NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Oct. 10.—For 30 hours a shepherd dog of George Welch, sr., was tied up in the center of a hemp stack and came out alive. The dog was asleep in one of the shocks when the stack was made up and its presence was not noticed. Its whines of distress caused a search which led to its discovery.

A High Tide at Fernandina, Fla.
FERNANDINA, Fla., Oct. 10.—Northeast winds have caused a high tide that has done much damage along the river front. A number of lumber docks are under water.

Botanist Mysteriously Dead.
MELBOURNE, Oct. 10.—Baron F. Mueller, botanist, died Friday from apoplexy.

COMMANDER GILLPATRICK

Drops Dead of Heart Disease in His Office in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 10.—Commander W. W. Gillpatrick, of the United States navy, dropped dead of heart disease in his office in the Federal building Saturday morning at 10:30.

He had but recently returned from a several weeks' vacation spent in the Virginias and at Annapolis, Md., leaving his wife at the latter place.

For the past two years Commander Gillpatrick has had charge of the U. S. light-house service on the Ohio, Kanawha and Tennessee rivers and was preparing to make an inspection trip over the Fourteenth light-house district on the beacon light steamer Golden Rod.

Commander Gillpatrick was 55 years of age and his place of residence was Leavenworth, Kas. He entered the United States navy on September 30, 1853, and has been in continuous service for 43 years. He was in command of the United States steamer Chicago when ordered by the navy department to take command of this district. A few moments after he fell dead the postman entered the office with a letter from Mrs. Gillpatrick.

CRAZY MAN AMUCK.

His Shot Killed an Innocent Citizen Without the Slightest Cause.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 10.—A crazy man ran amuck through the streets of Atlanta and deliberately shot down a well known citizen whose name he did not know and for whose killing he could give no excuse whatever. The lunatic is Ben. H. Osborne, who is a brother of J. B. Osborne, a labor agitator quite well known throughout the United States.

The man who did the killing has once been in the asylum, and preparations were being made to send him back there again. He made his escape, however, and the tragedy referred to was one result of it. The man killed was Theodore Schraeder, foreman of the engraving department of the Atlanta Lithographic Co. The crime occurred near the corner of Lloyd and Alabama streets, right in the heart of the city. Osborne, when arrested and asked why he did the deed, would only say: "I don't know; I don't know; My brains have been stolen and a dog's placed in their stead."

WITH VITRIOL

The Burglar Blinded and Burned His Pursuers and Escaped.

ALLEGHENY, Pa., Oct. 10.—Mrs. Mary Schreiner, of 243 Spring Garden avenue, discovered a burglar in her house. She screamed and the man ran out. A number of men followed the robber who was fleet of foot. He led John Mercer and John Spieler a long chase up Spring Garden avenue and out over Spring Hill. They caught up with him, however, and were about to seize him when he turned and dashed the contents of a large bottle of vitriol in their faces, blinding and burning them. Then the burglar made his escape and has not been captured.

Cotton Crop Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The returns to the statistical division of the department of agriculture, for October, make cotton show a decline of 3.5 points from the September condition, which was 64.2 per cent. against 60.7 for the present month. There was very small yield from the top crop and the reports say the crop will be all gathered by November 1.

Banker Arrested.

ROME, Ga., Oct. 10.—Ex-President Jack King, of the Merchants' national bank of this city, was arrested by a United States marshal and taken to Atlanta. King is charged with embezzlement. King is ex-mayor of Rome, and his brother, Samuel King, is the present mayor of the city. It has created a sensation here and over the entire state.

Killed at a Political Meeting.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 10.—While Congressman John W. Lewis was speaking at Chaplin, Ky., Joe Prather slipped up behind Wm. Keeling, who was in the crowd around the speaker's stand and shot Keeling three times, killing him instantly. After a frightened horse had trampled the body it was removed and the speaking went on.

Versailles to Be Lighted by Electricity.
VERSAILLES, Ky., Oct. 10.—City council Friday entered into five years' contract with the Versailles Electric Light Co. to light the streets of Versailles with 20 arc lights at \$100 each per annum. The council had a quarrel last year with the light company and since that time until Friday, the city has been using oil lamps.

Experimenting With Nickel Steel Armor.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The naval ordnance bureau Thursday began an experimental test with two nickel steel armor plates made by the Carnegie company. The test was made with eight and twelve-inch guns at a high velocity and did not entirely meet the high expectations entertained, but further experiments will be made.

De Maurier's Remains Cremated.
LONDON, Oct. 10.—The body of Geo. De Maurier, the artist and novelist who died on the morning of October 8, was cremated at Woking Saturday afternoon. The ashes will be interred in the Hampstead church yard, October 13.

Cab Drivers' Strike Increasing.
LONDON, Oct. 10.—The strike among the cab drivers against the special privileges accorded certain drivers at the railway stations is increasing. The Cab Drivers' union will call out a thousand more men on Monday. The use of cabs in the city is generally declining owing to the fact that business men are more and more using the telephone.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Two Families Nearly Lost Their Lives From Eating Cooked Castor Beans.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 10.—Two families in Carthage, comprising six persons in all, had a narrow escape from death Thursday night. Henry Leonard, while out in the woods near Carthage, saw a number of castor beans, well ripened, and thinking to have a treat for supper, he gathered a quantity and took them home to his wife. As he had more than enough for his family, consisting of himself, wife and a seven-year-old son, he gave half to a Mrs. Cook, a neighbor. At supper Mrs. Cook and her son, aged 18, and daughter, aged 14, and the Leonards partook freely of the beans, which made a delicious dish when cooked.

An hour later they were seized with horrible pains and Dr. John Halton was sent for. The physician worked with the unfortunates all night and in the morning pronounced them out of danger, while admitting that it was almost a miracle that all had survived. The castor oil bean is a large plant frequently seen in gardens and on lawns. It is very poisonous and is useful in killing moles, which would otherwise destroy more valuable plants.

THE SOLUTION

Of the Miners' Wage Question Left to the Local Unions.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 10.—The convention of miners came to an end Friday night after a three days' session without reaching a solution of the wage question. A resolution was adopted referring the matter back to the local unions. The members of these organizations will vote on it and return the results to the state headquarters not later than the 15th of this month. In the meantime such miners as can secure the scale wages, 61 cents, will be allowed to work. In case the vote does not result in a settlement there is to be another convention held the latter part of this month.

The Doctor Will Test the Law.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 10.—Dr. J. H. Leatherman, a physician of this city, was arrested at 4 a. m. on a warrant issued by the state board of medical examination and registration, charging him with having failed to register as required by the law enacted last winter. The doctor was locked up at Central police station for four hours before he secured bond. The doctor will test the constitutionality of the law creating the board. He is very indignant at his arrest at such an hour.

Tom Johnson Denies It.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 10.—Hon. Tom L. Johnson denies absolutely that negotiations are on foot to sell the Johnson Steel works at Lorain to John D. Rockefeller or anybody else. "The truth is," said Mr. Johnson, "there is nothing whatever in these stories that have been afloat and published broadcast that Mr. Rockefeller is figuring on buying our plant at Lorain. The matter has not been thought of even remotely."

The Dauntless Going Southward.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 10.—Capt. John Myers, of the schooner Tortugas, now in port, reports having met the tug Dauntless off Canaveral Tuesday. The Dauntless was proceeding southward. The Dauntless is the alleged filibustering tug owned by W. A. Bisbee, of Jacksonville.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

B. & O. S. W.
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.
ARRIVE—5:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 8:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.

T. & O. C. Ex.
LEAVE—2:10 p. m., 9:00 a. m., 4:00 a. m.
ARRIVE—4:45, 12:15 p. m., 7:30 a. m.

C. & M.
LEAVE—8:25 a. m., 3:55 p. m.
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:00 p. m.

Z. & O.
LEAVE—6:30 a. m., 2:40 p. m.
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 8:55 p. m.

O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time.)
SOUTH—9:34 a. m., 3:08, 7:38 p. m.
NORTH—12:32, 3:50 a. m., 7:27 p. m.

Shot His Former Employer.
CINCINNATI, Oct. 10.—Jacob Raible, proprietor of a cooper shop at Gest street and the railroad crossing, was shot and fatally injured at noon Saturday by Thos. Ballay, a former employe of the cooper shop. Immediately after the shooting Ballay gave himself up at the Central station and confessed to Col. Deitsch that he had premeditated the murder.

Farmer Mysteriously Disappears.
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 10.—Ed LeMay, a farmer, 43 years of age, has disappeared in a mysterious way from his home near Pershon, O. He started from his home last Saturday to come to this city, ostensibly to pay a note due in one of the banks here, and all efforts to trace him further have failed.

Suit Filed Against Bondsman.
GALLIPOLIS, O., Oct. 10.—Prosecuting Attorney Switzer, at the instance of the board of county commissioners, filed suit against the 14 bondsmen of ex-treasurer B. M. Blosser, who retired with a discrepancy of over \$4,000. The suit is brought to recover the debt.

A Hermit Commits Suicide.
GREENFIELD, O., Oct. 10.—William Leisner, an old hermit and German junk dealer of New Palestine, this county, committed suicide at his home. He placed a gun to his head and fired. The county coroner is making an investigation of the case.

The Czar and Czarina at Darmstadt.
DARMSTADT, Oct. 10.—The czar and czarina arrived here at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. A large crowd of people assembled at the station and greeted their arrival with hearty cheers. Their majesties entered a carriage and were driven to the new palace.

Dr. Bolton's Call.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 10.—Dr. B. Mead Bolton, bacteriologist of the board of health at Baltimore, Md., has been appointed professor in bacteriology and pathology by the board of curators of the Missouri State university.

Winners on the English Turf.
LONDON, Oct. 10.—Mr. Leopold De Rothschild was the largest winner on the English turf. After him comes the prince of Wales, and then Lord Rosebery and the duke of Westminster.

Gold for the United States.
LONDON, Oct. 10.—Included in the withdrawals from the Bank of England Saturday was \$231,000 in bar and coin gold for shipment to the United States.

A Meteor Lit Up the Heavens.
BUENA VISTA, O., Oct. 10.—At 8:44 Friday night the heavens in this vicinity were brilliantly illuminated for miles around by a meteor, which struck the ground within a few hundred yards of the C. & O. office at Buena Vista.

Died From Grief.
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 10.—Mrs. H. Gundy, a wealthy widow, died from starvation. She grieved over the death of her husband and refused to eat, drink or take medicine. She was 50 years old.

A Terrible Wound.
ASHTABULA, O., Oct. 10.—A five-year-old son of C. L. Carlson ran a tine of a pitchfork clear through the middle of his left thigh Friday, penetrating the flesh for nearly six inches.

Child Drowned in a Cistern.
CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 10.—Helen Ree Nofsger, aged five, fell into a cistern Friday evening and was drowned before assistance arrived.

Ten to Four on McKinley.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 10.—Andy Welsh, the well-known pool seller here selling pools on the trots, offers to bet \$10,000 to \$4,000 that McKinley will be elected.

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